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Applicant filed an IDS on 22 April 2004 after the mailing of a notice of allowance and before payment of the issue fee. The IDS has not been considered because Applicant has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d) which states:

(d) An information disclosure statement shall be considered by the Office if filed by the applicant after the period specified in paragraph (c) of this section, provided that the information disclosure statement is filed on or before payment of the issue fee and is accompanied by:

- (1) The statement specified in paragraph (e) of this section; and
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(e) A statement under this section must state either:

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- (2) That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Applicant's failed to provide either one of the statements of 37 CFR 1.97(e) as required by 37 CFR 1.97(d).

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